

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Claims

After this amendment, claims 1-37 are pending in the present application. Claims 23-37 are new. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22 are amended.

Support for the Amendments

The amendments to claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, and 22 are provided to correct typographical errors. Since these are minor changes that do not affect the substance of the claims, no support is required.

Support for the amendments to claims 6, 11, 16, and 20 are provided in originally filed claim 1.

Support for the New Claims

Support for new claims 23-37 are provided on page 13, lines 14-24 of the specification. Further support is also provided by compounds 300-584 in Figure 1. No new material has been added by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

Respectfully submitted,



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